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LETTER DATED 17 OCTOBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to resolution 2199 (LXI) of the Trusteeship Council, adopted on 25 May 1994, in which the Trusteeship Council noted that the people of the Republic of Palau had freely exercised their right to self-determination in choosing their future status, and considered that the United States Government had satisfactorily discharged its obligations under the Trusteeship Agreement of 18 July 1947. 1/ The Council emphasized the clearly expressed wish of the people of the Republic of Palau to enter their new status and requested the United States Government, in consultation with the Government of the Republic of Palau, to agree on a date for the full entry into force of the Compact of Free Association.

I therefore have the honour to inform you that, as a consequence of consultations held between the United States Government and the Government of the Republic of Palau, the Compact of Free Association with the Republic of Palau came fully into force on 1 October 1994.

I would be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council and of the Trusteeship Council. 2/

(Signed) Madeleine K. ALBRIGHT

Notes

1/ Trusteeship Agreement for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (United Nations publication, Sales No. 1957.VI.A.1).

2/ T/1985.

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